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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment in Response to the Requirement for Restriction/Election dated July 8, 2009 in the above-referenced application.

A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time accompanies this amendment, extending the period for response through November 9, 2009 (November 8, 2009 being a Sunday).

Claim amendments are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper, and

Remarks begin on page 5.